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PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

WE LEAD IN IMPLEMENTS.

Deering Disc Harrows

Our leader 14x16 for \$37.00

HOW ABOUT WAGON PRICES?

3 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch Tyre for \$79.50.

We handle the Genuine Mandt Wagon

It will pay you to examine our line and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

SUTHERLAND & McKAY.

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LUMBER! LUBMER!

Lumber has taken a drop in the Mountain Mills and so the
**CROSSFIELD LUMBER
YARD**

Has dropped prices to keep in touch with the times.

NOW Is the time for Everybody to BUILD

The price of lumber is right to suit the builders.

**STUDEBAKER WAGONS
For Sale at Reasonable Prices.**

GEO. BECKER, Prop.

People

Who Desire Money to

Go a Long Way

Will do well to see our reduction prices on

Tinware, Enamelware and Woodenware.

These lines are being discounted by us. It will pay you to anticipate your Summer wants. Prices now in force on above goods are rapidly clearing our shelves.

COME IN!

The Dry Goods Department

shows many special bargains. Your neighbour can tell you how she fared here. We don't make much noise about these values. Prices marked on the goods is our best advertisement.

Ontkes & Armstrong.

CANADA'S CALL TO HER OWN.

Great Opportunities Canada Offers to Her Sons.

We herewith publish in full an article from the editorial column of the Canadian American, published in Chicago:

The old saying, "a prophet hath no honor in his own country," is well-watched to be a truth equally novel which may be expressed thus: "A great country is less appreciated by its native sons than by strangers from afar." We are reminded of this fact not infrequently when we receive inquiries from Canadians who are anxious to know what their prospects of success are in the United States. They are generally young men who have begun to think that their talents and energies are being wasted in the land of their birth, and that fortune, or, at least, prosperity, awaits them in that great Republic. They have heard of the rapid rise to positions of affluence of other Canadians, whose ambition and enthusiasm found their proper vent as soon as they crossed the boundary line. The fascinations of new territory, new conditions, and new associates are strong upon them, and, as far as they think of the chances to be had for the taking in "the States"—"distance lends enchantment to the view." The little town in Ontario looks very tame compared to the metropolis of Illinois.

The Canadian settler coming here finds all the avenues of trade pretty well congested; competition so fierce that mere local business is often unable to compete and everything, except the Golden Rule, overstocked and overdone. In time, if he is quick to adapt himself to a neck-break speed of living, he may make enough to pay big taxes on a house and lot he can't tell his eyes, but, long before then, he will have dispensed his old dream of getting rich, and he is satisfied if he is enabled to keep out of debt.

This wanderlust, likewise, seizes upon the man born under the Stars and Stripes, and he, too, goes to seek his fortune across the border. But what a different country he finds there from the land he has left! If his mind turned to farming, he is not forced to become a tenant and pay an exorbitant rent to the privilege of cultivating the soil. A homesteader awaits him almost for the asking. If he has a genius for mining he is in the midst of a territory whose wealth is just beginning to be roughly estimated, because half of it is unexplored and undiscovered. If he is a mechanic there are endless openings in manufacturing centres that are rich in natural resources but in sore need of skilled workmen. In short, everything that insures success seems ready to his eyes, and if he fails it will be because he is, either morally or physically, a cripple.

Ontario, now called the "Garden of Canada," was a wilderness when Illinois was in her prime. The other day students from the Ontario Agricultural College captured the gold medals for efficiency at a Chicago exhibition. Every week prospectors are digging up fresh evidences of untold wealth in her mineral districts. The prairies of Manitoba yield crops that stagger statisticians, and she is still only making a beginning. And then there is what is called "the last west"—vast territories of pregnant soil that will some day enrich millions and overflow the granaries of the world.

What of the hundreds of thousands of our citizens from the British Isles who have never seen Canada and who have but vague notions of her stupendous advantages? Many of those who cross the ocean to better themselves, find conditions in the United States no more to their liking than those in the old land. Like to them is still a drudgery without much of a future in sight. Canada offers to-day more than awaited the new comer in Illinois thirty years ago. She offers to the mind what the heart can sense in these compact states—homes of their own, healthy surroundings in which to raise their families and the prospects of a comfortable old age.

To return to the Canadian emigrant who turns his back on his native Eldorado: Is he any more foolish than the Canadian investor who passes by the same opportunities and puts his cash into American securities? The latter has

been much in evidence during the recent panic. He comes to the front, especially when receiverships are appointed, and his wail is heard over the rottenness of Uncle Sam's business methods. Meanwhile shrewd Americans have control of some of the biggest profit-bearing enterprises in the world. They were the pioneers who foreseen Canada's magnificent future when her own people were ignorant or indifferent about her wonderful resources. They were starting power plants, stamping-mills, foundries and street railways while the natives were "waiting for something to turn up."

Nothing seems more strange today to the man who has made a careful survey of the western world than this: That Canadian energy should waste itself in a land already overdone in every kind of human endeavor; and that Canadian capital should seek investment in the United States when its opportunities to be quadrupled are so much better right at home.

LOCAL.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Fall wheat reported as looking O. K. J. A. J. McCool was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boyle were visitors to Crossfield on Monday.

Mrs. Sutherland has just received a carload of fine willow posts.

Miss Duggin was a visitor in Calgary last week, the guest of Miss L. Duggin.

Russel Boyle returned to town on Wednesday after a business trip to the 20th.

Mrs. Anderson, of Calgary, has taken up the duties of house-keeper in the restaurant.

John Mason, John Low and Pete Burris were in Calgary last week proving up on their homesteads.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

Miss R. Forester, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Johnston for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Red Deer on Tuesday.

The football enthusiasts in town have decided to hold a meeting in Ontkes & Armstrong's hall on Friday evening for the purpose of re-organizing the football club.

In Belgium workmen enjoy special privileges on the railways, so that they are enabled to live in the country, though working in towns, their travelling expenses being very small.

Mr. Becker is busy these days having cars unloaded and lumber hauled to his new yard out east. So far he has received four, out of an order for twenty-five cars of lumber. To date he has had 17 loads hauled out to the new yard.

Mr. Vance reports that the auction of his effects, which took place on Monday was very successful. Good prices were realized and the total amount brought in was considerably above his expectations. Mr. Riddle of Cartair was the auctioneer.

Mr. Becker has received a letter from one of the new settlers expected here, to the effect that they were leaving North Dakota on the 17th, a day earlier than at first reported. This means that they may be looked for in Crossfield about Saturday or Sunday next.

On Tuesday, April 14th, in' Ontkes & Armstrong Hall, the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, Crossfield, will hold a sale of goods, sell an autograph quilt and a supper. The sale of goods will be held during the afternoon and supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. and the sale of the autograph quilt will be one of the numbers of the programme after supper has been served.

Thanks.

Mr. Magee wishes to thank all those who so kindly assisted at the concert on Saturday evening. The organists, accompanists and the friends who tastefully decorated the hall, also the usher, and those who sat at the receipt desk, were worthy of the best thanks of the members of Crossfield Presbyterian Church.

SEED GRAIN FOR ALL.

No Settler Need Be Without
Good Seed Grain.

The seed grain branch of the Department of Agriculture, organized by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, is now busily at work; in Edmonton, on the numerous applications for seed grain already received. The distribution of grain has been planned on such a thorough basis that no settler in need of grain for seed this year will be without it. All homesteaders, even those who have not yet got a farm, can buy grain on application, and farmers who are financially able to buy grain for seed, but who cannot get a good supply in their districts, can also benefit by the government's scheme. One of the most noticeable features of the scheme is that it will be extended also to new settlers coming in this year. Under this arrangement they will be enabled to secure seed without any difficulty and on as favorable terms as the older settlers of the province.

At the spring time is now near at hand settlers desiring to make application should do so immediately. All applications are to be made through the Secy-Treas. of Local Improvement Districts, Dominion Land Agents, Sub-Land Agents, Homestead Inspectors, Immigration Agents, R. N. W. M. Police, etc., as formerly announced.

The payments for seed distributed by the government have now been filed, and are as follows: No. 1 northern, \$1.18; No. 2 northern, \$1.15; No. 3 northern, \$1.07; No. 4 wheat, \$1.01. These prices cover all charges, including cleaning and sacks and freight to point of destination. It is expected that within a few days the prices for oats can be announced.

Three Animals Drowned.

We regret to say that Mr. Oldaker, of Fairview Ranch, has sustained a serious loss by the drowning of a fine pedigree cow and a three year old heifer. It appears that he had very reluctantly given permission for ice to be cut on his lake for the use of the creamery, the hotel, restaurant and butcher shop, and the men having neglected to cover over or protect the large opening in any way, the animals must have fallen in on Sunday last and were found dead on Monday morning, together with a stray steer, which, it is thought, the cows must have followed. Apart from the financial loss the annoyance to Mr. Oldaker is increased from the fact the men had been told that one his cows had been rescued from the same hole, in the last stage of exhaustion, only on Friday last.

NEW DRAINAGE ACT.

Under the provisions of the "Drainage Act" introduced by the Legislature recently, ditches may be constructed wherever necessary in Alberta. The Provincial engineer shall report upon the feasibility and cost of construction. The assessment of land shall be based upon the increased value by reason of construction of the ditch. Notice of the proposed work shall be published in the local newspaper. The engineer's report shall show the proportion of the cost of the proposed undertaking apportioned against the land and the public road benefited by the ditch. Provisions are made for appeals against this assessment, and the hearing of the appeals. The ditch may be constructed either by contract or day's labor, and may be built across or through any lands indicated in the engineer's report. The obstruction of any such work renders the offender liable to a fine not exceeding \$50.

If a person is deprived of a water supply by such ditch he may apply for compensation, which compensation shall be apportioned among the landholders affected.

All sums apportioned against any lands shall be a special lien having priority over all other liens or charges. Provisions are made for the recovery of these amounts, and also for the repair and maintenance of the drains.

Forfeiture for payment revoked the title of the land affected to the government. The Act supersedes the old N. W. Ordinance.

IS WELCOME IN CANADA

SAYS HOME-MADE TREATMENT CURES RHEUMATISM

Shake the Ingredients Well in the Bottle
and Take a Teaspoonful
Dose after meals.

When an eminent authority announced in a leading Montreal daily that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, the just coming-of-age physicians, and every drug store the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Now, however, it is news in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, announcing it and the splendid results achieved. "It is so simple," they say, "one can prepare it at home at small cost." It is made up as follows: "Get from any good prescription drug Fluid Extract of Sarsaparilla, one ounce; Compound Karrow, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and strain. Take a spoonful before each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost."

Rheumatism, as everyone knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to proper excretion of wastes from the urine, uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the body to decompose, attacking the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism. This prescription is a simple, safe, specific healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of rheumatic and arthritic trouble. And how safe and warm people in a leading Toronto paper against the indiscriminate use of many patent medicines:

"Why did Napoleon hate the English?" once asked an instructor in history in a public school of Cincinnati—to which question no immediate reply was offered by any pupil.

"I'm sure somebody knows," said the teacher, hopefully, scanning the faces of the class.

"I think I kin tel, mumm," finally ventured a dirty-faced lad in the rear of the room. "He hated the English because they made him live an' die all by himself on the rock of St. He'en."

THE FAMOUS PEDESTRIAN

Gentlemen—
"I was a matry to catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I was so bad the doctors forced me to leave. I tried many medicines and medicines. A friend suggested Psychiatry. I tried it and it was the only thing ever did for me and good. I am now perfectly well. It is the greatest remedy the world has ever known. I do not need it for my health now but I use it as a strengthener for my walk. It is really dangerous here, among a people so largely swayed by enmities or friendships—so dangerous that they may provoke a tragedy."

JAMES REYNOLDS,
Port Hope, Ontario.

Psychine is the generic name for catarrh of the head, throat or stomach in the world. It is a wonderful tonic and strengthener of run down system, and director of the blood to the organs giving youthful vigor and strength to the system. At all druggists 50¢ and \$1. or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

First Hobo—Yes, I laid dat lady down, I was a Senator. She didn't believe in me.

Second Hobo—Great hosses! In what way do you resemble a Senator? First Hobo—Oh, I told her two or three stories about me. Dey were so stale she said I must be a Senator—Pittsburgh Leader.

A Cure for Rheumatism—The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a derangement of the kidney function of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affliction will find a remedy in Paramele's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced, most beneficial, and by restoring healthy action, they correct impurities in the blood.

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Chaffee—Oh, no, I wouldn't say that.

Scotch Keeper—I was not judging in the size. I was judgin' by the smell—Funch.

FROM LOVE TO HATE.

Spanish Queen Unpopular—British Traits Not Appreciated.

A few months ago, Queen Victoria was one of the most popular of monarchs, adored by all people, but admired by aristocrats and nobles, but today she is one of the least loved.

She has antagonized the members of the Royal Family by her rigid manner, has even alienated from their society, and although from time immemorial they have resided in the palace, they are now leaving it for ever and ever.

Through her husband's kin, Queen Victoria is antagonizing the proud Spanish nobles, whom the Queen Mother, unscrupulous and slyly patient, diplomatic effort.

The nobles bitterly resent the Queen's refusal to attend bull-fights except when strict etiquette demands it.

Even then she ostentatiously screens her face with her fan, making it plain that the sport is degrading to every Spanish woman.

Queen Dowager Christina, it is known, is deeply troubled; apprehensive over the turn affairs have taken, but she, too, detests to be bored by senseless etiquette and royal restraints.

It is said here that it will be well to remember that the Queen has given advice on his headstrong nies when she visits England. Else the unstable Spanish queen may be so shaken that she, too, will be startled from complacent security.

All kinds of stories are afloat, even among the people, about the Queen's temperament and of her aversion to which she has reduced King Alfonso. All Spanish diplomats who have served in England say that her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg, who ruled the English court in Queen Victoria's time and oppressed her, was a bore. Her son, the present lay figure, is notorious for his unamability, to put it mildly.

While such personal traits are little known in England, they are really dangerous here, among a people so largely swayed by enmities or friendships—so dangerous that they may provoke a tragedy.

BLINDING HEAT RAYS.

British Bluejackets Mysteriously Injured by Electrical Experiment.

An extraordinary accident which has tried me and my good men now nearly well. It is the greatest remedy the world has ever known. I do not need it for my health now but I use it as a strengthener for my walk. It is the secret of my physical endurance to Psychiatry.

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Scatica.

Scatica is a neuralgia of the sciatic nerve. Its onset is generally rheumatism and is the direct result of taking cold. For this reason the disease is commonly known as "sciatic rheumatism."

There is only one thing more painful than sciatica and that is the treatment of it as a general rheumatism.

This particular vessel was in dockyard hands, and for five days dockyard men had been busy trying to heat through the armor plate. Time being short the torpedo lieutenant brought a dynamo into play, and, equipped with a hole through the Krupp armor plate much as one can bore a hole through wood with a red-hot poker.

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Crossfield Booming

WATCH HER GROW.

A most remarkable spirit of optimism has taken possession of the citizens of Crossfield during the last few days, and, if things go on booming as they are doing now—well we must leave our readers to picture the future. Everything is active and on the move. Hay is being shipped out and settlers and their effects shipped in. Lots are selling and reselling rapidly—as many as ten in one day. Farmers, carpenters, lumbermen, painter, real estate men and in fact all, with the possible exception of the doctor, are as busy as can be. Watch the town grow.

Cal Thompson and F. E. Magill, of Gardner, Ill., arrived here on Thursday with a car-load of settlers effects. They are going out to their land near the Colonization Farm east. We welcome them.

A man bought a lot in town and in 90 days had his money, and the other fellow wants to double that. No trouble when you have the right goods.

The citizens are urged to turn out and welcome the expected new settlers on Saturday. Make them feel at home right from the start.

Seven teams are hauling lumber out to George Becker's new yard, on the Colonization tract east of town.

Mr. C. Calhoun has purchased two lots on South Main Street. A good location for a business.

Alex. MacCrimmon sold three lots this week to parties likely to build this spring.

Mr. Cameron sold a lot to W. Magill who expects to build a house on it soon.

Farmers are busy dising and ploughing the ground for spring seeding.

Ten town lots changed hands on Thursday.

Watch Crossfield double her population.

RODNEY.

The Monthly meeting of the Literary Society was held in the school-house on Wednesday evening when a most enjoyable time was spent. A programme of instrumental music, recitations and songs was gone through and the debate upon the resolution "that pursuit is better than possession" was concluded. The debate emphasised the fact that we have among us intellects of no mean order, and after very able speeches, which showed that great pains had been taken to present the various points of view in the most convincing manner, by the respective leaders, Mr. W. Lant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller against the resolution, the judges unanimously decided that the resolution was negative.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on the 15th of April, the debate will be upon the resolution "that civilization is a benefit to mankind." It is requested that all intending to be present will be at the school-house punctually at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Farmer's Association.

On March 6th, another branch of the Farmer's Association was organised at Westbrook School-house. There were 25 present and Mr. M. L. Boyle occupied the chair. Two new planks were added to the platform of the association. These are—1. To demand a commission to investigate the milling industry, as it is known that when wheat was \$6 a bushel, flour sold for \$9 a barrel and a bushel of wheat will make 35 to 40 lbs. of flour. 2. Demand that Members of Parliament come before their constituents after every session and give an account of their stewardship in the matter of—1. Bills he has introduced. 2. Bills he has voted on, and how and why he voted as he did. This is asked so that his constituents can see he is acting in their interests.

J. T. Boucher was elected President and R. L. Kirkham, secretary of the new association. A meeting will be held later to perfect the organization.

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

There was a dance at Mr. Ruddy's place on Tuesday evening.

The football boys are invited to compete for the Alberta Provincial Championship. Particulars next week.

The band is busy practicing. The American Association of Alberta want the boy's to enter a competition. Patients.

O. J. Handley, brother of the proprietor of the Alberta Hotel here, has been paying Crossfield a visit. He was on his way to Red Deer on business and stopped off here.

Presbyterian Church Notices.—Services next Sunday will be as follows:—Reverend School 11 a.m., floral Service 2:30 p.m., Crossfield, 7:30 p.m. Subject—"The Appeal of Jesus to Men? What is it?"

T. D. Thomas returned from Calgary this week after closing the deal with the Three Hills Coal and Development Co., for the sale to them of his coal property and town-site, of Franklin, at Three Hills.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will attend church service in a body on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. J. H. Johnston will preach to the members of the Order and their friends on "The Blessings of Unity."

On Friday March 6th, a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston, the guest of honor being Miss R. Forster, of Red Deer. The evening was spent in playing games, for which there were several prizes present—Misses R. Forster, L. Colling, D. Bliss, McLean, C. Scott and N. Wilson; Messrs. J. Thomas, R. Meacham, L. Bliss, G. Colling and A. Stephenson.

Friday last a crowd of young people from Crossfield attended a social gathering evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colling. The evening was spent in numerous games and music, after which lunch was served. Those present were: Misses R. Forster, D. Bliss, L. Colling, M. Charlton, K. McKay, N. Wilson and Mrs. Bliss; Messrs. L. Bliss, D. McKay, G. Oldaker, C. Bliss, L. McKay and C. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bliss entertained a crowd of the Crossfield young people to a very enjoyable skating party on Monday evening March 9th. The guest of honor being Miss C. Scott. Skating was indulged in for a couple of hours after which they went to the house. Supper being served, the remainder of the evening was spent in games and music. The entertainment—Misses C. Scott, D. Bliss, L. Colling, M. Charlton, R. Forster, K. McKay and N. Wilson; Messrs. L. Bliss, C. Bliss, C. Smart, C. McKay, A. Stephenson, D. McKay, G. Oldaker and L. McKay.

AIRDRIE.

Presbyterian services at 7:30 p.m. Methodist Sunday service at 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Williams, of Crossfield, will commence ploughing at Mr. Vincent's ranch with his steam outfit as soon as the ground will permit.

I. O. O. F. report unavoidably held over.

CHISHOLMVILLE.

Martin Assmusen is feeding about two hundred head of hogs. How is that for mixed farming?

Two car loads of steam coal arrived last week, one for Messrs Davies & Meyers and one for Mr. Assmusen, so breaking is the order of the day.

E. J. Williams, the veteran plowman, has contracted for 650 acres to start his outfit on as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Frank says that she has got to go some, as all is to be done in time to seed this spring.

J. Chesney has been laid up with inflammatory rheumatism, but is getting better slowly. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

T. H. Johnston is getting ready to turn over the virgin soil, with two to eight yoke of oxen, the best that money can buy. Watch them go!

D. McArthur has rented for a term of years the large farm of J. T. Johnston and will soon take possession. Dave is an AI farmer and we wish him the best of results.

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When Margie Came to El Rosa.

By Ina Wright Hanson.

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The mustard had wedged California plain to plain, blinding them with its golden bands, when Margie came to El Rosa.

"You had better go after her, Frank," said her aunt, Mrs. Graham, mistress of El Rosa. "You are the only one of us who can talk with flingers to the poor, afflicted child."

Having nothing to do but idle away my vacation, I very gladly took the ten mile drive from El Rosa, in the hills, to the little board station on the track where I was to meet Margie coming out of the north. As I drove along I reviewed the signs one uses in the deaf and dumb language, glad that I had learned them on a certain other idle vacation.

No child among them from the long trail, but a young silent woman with hair colored like the fields of mustard through which I had passed. She came directly to me, somewhat timidly, but with no indication of nervousness. She caught up a tiny book fastened to her chateaubriand and panted rapidly:

"Are you from El Rosa? I must have my napkin time into commission, and the lighting up of her delicate face was well worth seeing.

"I am not a very rapid talker," I said when we were driving toward the hills. Fortunately the horses were fat and lazy and needed no particular attention, but with practice I shall do better."

"You do beautifully," she panted back. "I am so glad I do not have to do the writing; it is so slow. I have the proverbial woman's tongue, only multiplied by tea. That's dreadful, isn't it?"

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She was very attractive, this silent Margie. Silent is not the word at all either, for she was anything but silent. She was the embodiment of motion, graceful, alluring motion. Her below-the-belt gait, the way she rode right about her delicate face, in which the color came and went incessantly; her eyes glowed and laughed and changed from gray to almost black with her changing thoughts; her pretty mouth, though denied the power of speech, could speak louder than words; and her fluttering, slender fingers spoke grace itself. By the time we had driven through the mustard fields and wound around the sweet scented hills, I was regarding this girl with strong feelings, considering the fact that I was a confirmed celibate, or thought I was.

How Margie loved down! The roses which gave the house its name, the pink, the scarlet, the red, the yellow, which Captain Graham intended to dub "common"—she revelled among them like a golden butterfly. But better, I think, did she love the wild things of the hills. When we came in from our horseback rides, fragrance of "spicy medicine" mingling with the perfume and floated from her garments like incense from about some beautiful, golden crowned sun goddess.

We never saw that girl morbid. She was like a spirit, a paradise with its own perfume, and touch of the divine. Day I ached how she could be so when she had been so cruelly afflicted.

"Nothing can work me damage except myself," she answered. "Some one has said that the harm we sustain we carry about with us and that we

are never real sufferers except by our own fault."

"That doesn't prove up. Is it your fault that you are deprived of hearing?"

"Your words are making them?" she replied, and her eyes were very tender. "I have so much that otherwise I might have missed. I have learned so much that I have learned how to be happy whether I can hearing or not." Here she laughed. "Oh, that can be done, but, do you know, I have a little private theory that just around the corner there is—*wait for me on over** a secret that I won't ever have to reveal any more. It will be so magnificent a happiness that unhappiness will be impossible. It's waiting just around the corner."

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I had best be thinking of helping other people to be happy and useful not to be like this droning bird. We're going into the world presently yourself."

"That is different. I am a man, and a man's place is in the busy world. You are only a dear little loving child, Margie, and you should be protected. Let me take care of you, Margie, and you will know now. Will you be my wife, sweetheart? You know how I love you."

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She had been taking her weekly walk from the school to the city when, as she was passing the rock quarry, an explosion had occurred.

"Extremely hurt; will die?" How the disabled ones—those who live—immediately leapt into my aching heart as the train crawled on!

After an eternity of misery I found myself at Margie's bed, but before I had time to say a word she had found the newspaper and I had found the news paper story, too, which told that she would not die; she would live.

Something else was in the nurse's face to tell me, but I couldn't wait to hear it.

I bent over my darling, and my heart jumped as I saw the joy in her face again. Even as I noted I heard a voice sweet as the gentle spirit of her came to my wondering ears:

"Frank—I am—lies!"

The halting tongue was too slow, and the weak, eager fingers took up the sentence.

"Women as other women now, Frank. I should not be surprised to find that you are sent to the island in the Pacific for petty crimes are still told that you some day I should turn a corner."

The little hands were forced to rest. My overpowering joy and the lump I was trying to swallow made me foolish.

"I've been standing around the corner all the time," reproached my silly mouth. "I should not be surprised to find that you are sent to the island in the Pacific for petty crimes are still told that you some day I should turn a corner."

She laughed, and her mouth formed a word, "Frank! Oh, the sweethearts of it! Then the little fluttering fingers again.

They are very concealed, and some day I am going to ruffle your hair dreadfully, but just now I want to go to sleep. When I wake up!"

The dear eyes closed, and the smiling necks beckoned me away till she should wake up.

King and Cigarette-Snoker.

A pretty incident occurred at the Aldwych Theatre, London, when the King of Spain arrived to witness the performance of "The Gay Gordons."

He waited at the royal entrance to receive His Majesty was smoking a cigarette when the King's motor-car happened to pass. The King saw him throw the cigarette away as the car came to a stop. "Oh, in sorry you did that," said King Edward. "Please let me replace it with some mine." He then took several cigarettes from his case and offered them to the delighted recipient.

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FOR BABY'S HIGH CHAIR.

Ballast Made of a Weighted Flannel Bag.

A contributor to the "Discovery" columns of Good Housekeeping sent the following very practical suggestion to this magazine: After watching our strong baby boy sway his high chair almost to the point of capsizing I made a bag of cloth or canvas flan-



nel matching in color the woodwork of the chair and finished it at the top with the usual casing and strong wooden drawerstrings. In this bag was put a feather, and then heavily weighted with a bag of sand to the weight of the chair. Not even the most athletic of our babies could overturn a chair so anchored, and this knowledge may come as a blessed relief to some anxious mother who is called suddenly out of the room when baby is in his high chair.

HOUSEWIFE HINTS.

Emery powder and oil made off a pleasant mixture to clean steel tubs on wet days. Take a Turkish rub with an oiled rag and then polish up again with a clean dust er.

Freshen stale cake dip it for a second in cold milk and then rebake it in a rather cool oven. Cake that has been treated in this way will taste as if it had been new baked and may be eaten by any one.

Treat stale bread with water and then boil it in a pan of boiling water on the fire till the mixture boils. While it is boiling paint it on the marble. Leave it for a day or two and then wash it with warm water and a clean damp cloth.

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Deering Binder, good as new.

Massey-Harris Shoe Drill, new
last year.

Sulky plow, new.

Combination walking plow.

Set scales.

Wagon, with grain box.

Hay rack.

Set Bob Sleighs.

Disc.

Set harness.

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Set Stillards.

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Also there Will Be Sold, Under the Estray Animal Ordinance

11 yr. old sorrel gelding, branded heart on right shoulder
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If you have ever taken a walk through a pine forest you will remember how, almost unconsciously, the head was thrown back and lungs expanded, as you drew in with long breaths of the pine air. You know now invigorating it was—how healing!

Thousands of men and women suffering from lung and rheumatic diseases, who were incapacitated, prevent them from seeking renewed health in the pine forests can be relieved and cured in their own home by the Virgin Oil of Pine.

This preparation contains all the health-giving properties of the forest trees, and will break a cold in 24 hours, and cure a cold or cough incurable.

"It is also a perfect neutralizing agent for uric acid, and affords speedy relief in cases of rheumatism, influenza or other conditions resulting from disease of the kidneys."

Put up only in 1/2-ounce vials, each sealed securely in a round wooden case, the general always shows the name "Virgin Oil of Pine" prepared, as required, only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

"We—we want you to marry us," said the young couple, both with downcast eyes and ambling faces who stood a step behind him.

"Cousin," he said to the minister, and he endeavored to ease their embarrassment for a moment, but he soon decided that it was useless to try.

"Will you be married with a ring?" he inquired.

The young man turned a hopeless gaze on his companion and then looked at the minister.

"You've got time to spare and it can cost you o' the \$2, I guess she'd like it," he said at last. "Youth's Compensation."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they "cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear." There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Deafness is the result of the irritation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube, which causes a rattling sound, has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely destroyed can be taken out and this tube removed.

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"At last," said the ambitious young novelist, "I have written something that I think will be accepted by the first magazine that I send to."

"How is it?" his friend asked.

"A check for a year's subscription."

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Trade Pill for Wives.

In a workshop talk the adviser informed them that Mrs. Mary Higgs at the recent congress of the National Union of Women Workers at Manchester a trade union for wives will become a recognized fact.

Mrs. Higgs proposed a way of sex, and asked if man were to become a "parasite."

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A ROYAL DENTIST.

The Story of a Tooth Pulling by Peter the Great.

Peter the Great particularly delighted in drawing teeth, and he strictly enjoined his servants to send for him when anything of the sort was out of order.

One day a favorite valet de chambre seemed very melancholy. The tsar asked him what was the matter.

"Oh, your majesty," said the man, "my wife is suffering the greatest agony from toothache, and she often relieves herself by hitting the tooth with a nail." said Peter. "We'll pull it," said Peter. "We'll pull it at once."

When they arrived the woman declared that she was not suffering at all; there was nothing the matter with her.

"That is the way she talks, you monkey!" said the valet. "She is suffering tortures."

"Hold her head and hands," said the tsar. "I will have it out in a minute." And he instantly pulled the tooth, the indentation with great dexterity, amid groans from the husband.

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At last they let go and rise into the air separately, each at the extremity of its own umbrellas, and then they are carried upward, perhaps for many hundreds of feet, till at last they meet a current of air moving slowly along and by this they are carried often for many miles, while they can always descend at will by the simple expedient of rolling up their supporting threads.

On a warm autumn morning the air is often filled with these baby spiders each sailing securely on its own little umbrella. When they descend suddenly the sun and leaves are frequently covered with them, especially when the gossamer threads—London Standard.

Considerate Bridegroom.

A girl and a young man, both of whom had steady jobs, were married the other day. The day after they were married the girl said to her fond husband, "I have a present for you." They are married there is only one thing I regret, and that is that I have to give up my fine position." The fond young husband stroked the silken tresses of his young wife's hair and soothingly replied: "Now, darling, don't worry. You needn't give up your position. I'll give you mine."

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A girl and a young man, both of whom had steady jobs, were married the other day. The day after they were married the girl said to her fond husband, "I have a present for you."

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LOCAL.

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Tuesday was the 17th of Old Ireland-St Patrick's Day.

A dance was held at D. Blanett's place near Sampsonton on Friday.

Silver watch, new, for sale, \$4.50.
Silver Watch Chain, \$1.50. Apply Chronicl Office.

A ball will be given in Ontkes & Armstrong's hall on Friday 27th inst in aid of the Hockey club.

Guy and Myrl Armstrong have been spending a few days in Red Deer as the guests of Mrs. Wanless.

Mr. H. Clark, of Wilton Park, left Wednesday to visit his daughter at Crossfield—Leduc Representative.

If you want Canada's best papers take The Weekly Free Press, The Montreal Herald and Star and The Crossfield Chronicle. The three together for only \$2.00.

There will be an entertainment given in the West High School on Friday evening. We understand that the proceeds are in aid of the new Presbyterian Church in Crossfield.

District Court sittings will be held at Crossfield on May 22nd, October 6th and December 11th. Attorney Moore of Carstairs, intends being present at all Crossfield Courts to look after the interests of clients.

Meetings will be held in the following places for the purpose of establishing cream routes, at Mr. McMillveray's March 23rd, at the Floral School-house March 24th, at Mr. Frazer's March 25th, at Airdrie March 26th, all meetings to be held at 7 p.m. Meetings are also called to be held in the Greenwood and Banner Schoolhouses, if suitable arrangements can be made as follows, Greenwood March 30th, Banner 31st.

General.

A grasshopper can jump 200 times its own length.

Nine in every ten books lent out by libraries are novels.

An up-to-date motor garage has just been established in Bankok, Siam.

Many of the postmen of Spain are unable to read or write, and there is a common saying that those who treat the postman best get the most letters.

In the Chapel of Santa, within the Ursuline Convent of Quebec, there burns a votive lamp which was lighted in 1717, and has never been allowed to go out.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes,	per bushel...40 c.
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus...	82 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per77 c.
Wheat, No. 3,70 c.
Wheat, No. 4,62 c.
Feed wheat,27 c.
Flax	.75 c.
Oats	.26 c.
Barley	.35 c.
Eggs	.20 c.
Butter	lb. 20 c.

A STRANGE SENTENCE.

Punishment For Murder That Was More Cruel Than Death.

In 1801 a man died in the Catskills who had been condemned by one of the strangest sentences on record. He had been found guilty of having lived in a stone house near Leeds. He was a man of violent temper and more roose disposition, shunned by his neighbors and generally disliked. Not being able to get an American servant, he imported a Scotchwoman, and actually held her in bondage until her passage money had been refunded.

Unable to endure any longer the狂怒 temper of her master, the girl ran away, and was soon discovered, whereupon the man set off in an angry chase upon his horse and soon overtook her. The poor woman never reached the house alive, and Sutherland was indicted and arrested on a charge of murder.

At the trial he tried to prove that his horse had taken fright, run away, pitched him out of the saddle and dashed the girl to death upon the rocks, but the jury did not accept the defense and the man was sentenced to die upon the scaffold.

Then came the plot of the insufficiency of circumstantial evidence and the efforts of influential relatives. These so worked upon the court that just before sentence the sentence of death until the personer should be一百一十九 years old.

It was ordered that the culprit should be released on his own recognition and that, pending the final execution of the sentence, he should keep a hanging noose about his neck and show himself before the judges of Catskill once a year to prove that he wore his badge of infamy and kept his crime in mind. It was a more cruel sentence than the sentence of immediate death would have been, but it was no doubt in harmony with the spirit of the times.

Thus Ralph Sutherland lived. He always lived alone. He seldom spoke. His relatives were few, his neighbors none. Years passed away. At each session of the court the broken man came before the bar of justice and silently showed the noose that circled his neck.

At last his ninety-ninth year came, the man still living, and it was decided that the utmost penalty of the law should be executed. For the last time, the man tottered before the judge's bench, but now judges had arisen in the land whose laws had been made old crimes had become forgotten, and there was no one who would accuse him or execute sentence. Indeed, the awful restriction that had bound his life so intimately to the expiation of his crime had long since lapsed.

But the spirit of strict punishment continued, and when Sutherland, after he had passed his hundredth year, was discovered dead, alone in his house, his throat was found to be encircled by the rope which had been placed there nearly three-quarters of a century before.

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50c.	Buy Men's Fur Lined Caps, worth \$1.	15c.	Buy Boys' and Girls' Toques, worth 50c.
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School Report

The following is the school report for the month of February from the Banner School District, No 1070.

Fred Baker	-	592
Arthur King	-	555
Roy Keil	-	509
Alfred Klaholt	-	708
Lorraine	-	552
Verde Stoen	-	969
Bertha Keil	-	810
Gwen Pike	-	932
George Todd	-	832
George McNicol	-	932
Clarence Harris	-	1238
Ruby Stone	-	1213
Florian Klaholt	-	1315
Wilton Hayes	-	1054
Miles Pike	-	1290
Henry King	-	1293
Ivy Todd	-	1371
Willie Keil	-	1388
Lester Stone	-	1392

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Crossfield Creamery Association hereby announces to the public that the Crossfield Creamery will open up for the season on the first day of May next.

By order of the Board.

C. Hulgren, Sec.